



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 6425-21  
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER █, USN,  
XXX-XX-█

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments  
(2) Case summary  
(3) Subject's naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a change to his naval record, specifically, to change his Characterization of service, Narrative Reason for Separation, and "RE-4" reenlistment code. He also requested that his Separation Program Designator (SPD) code and Separation Authority be changed. Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

2. The Board consisting of █, █, and █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 December 2021 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include the 25 July 2018 guidance from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness regarding equity, injustice or clemency determinations (Wilkie Memo).

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to waive the statute limitation and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 12 August 1991. On 19 March 1992, Petitioner received a medical evaluation and was diagnosed with a personality disorder. As a result, he was notified of pending administrative separation action by reason of a personality disorder. After he waived his rights, his commanding officer (CO) forwarded his packet to the separation authority (SA) recommending a general under honorable conditions characterization of service due to a personality disorder. The SA approved the recommendation and on 30 March 1992, he was so discharged.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board was sympathetic to the Petitioner's medical condition and his desire to change his Characterization of Service, Narrative Reason for Separation, RE-4 reenlistment code, SPD code, and Separation Authority. The Board notes that Petitioner, although diagnosed with a personality disorder, deserves clemency based on his post service conduct and contributions to society. The Board concludes that his Characterization of Service, Narrative Reason for Separation, RE-4 reenlistment code, SPD code, and Separation Authority should be changed to the best interest of the Navy. With that being said, the Board concludes that his Characterization of Service "General Under Honorable Conditions" should be changed to "Honorable", Narrative Reason for Separation "Personality Disorder" to "Secretarial Authority", "RE-4" reenlistment code to "RE-1", SPD code to "JFF" and Separation Authority to "MILPERSMAN 1910-164.

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record shall be corrected by changing the Characterization of Service to "Honorable," Narrative Reason for Separation to "Secretarial Authority," "RE-4" reenlistment code to "RE-1," SPD code to "JFF" and Separation Authority to "MILPERSMAN 1910-164."

That Petitioner is issued a new Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).

That Petitioner be issued an honorable discharge certificate.

That no further changes be made to the record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulation, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

12/20/2021

Signed by: [REDACTED]